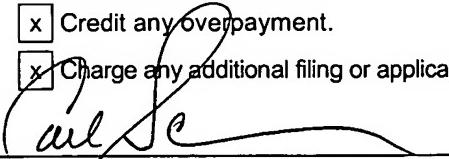




AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. SHO-0025
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Art Unit	
10/697,251-Conf. #9042	October 31, 2003	K. Frisby	3714	
Applicant(s): Takanobu Adachi et al.				
Invention: GAMING MACHINE				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.				
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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, the period for response being extended to March 5, 2006, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1-6 are amended and claims 7-12 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)